

## Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia



Administrative Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Bldg. 1, Room E-316 Charleston, West Virginia 25305 (304) 340-2305 Jennifer Bundy (304) 340-2306 April Harless (304) 558-4219 / TTY (304) 558-1212 / FAX

Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca">http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca</a>
Information Services Division
Email: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.bundy@courtwv.gov">Jennifer.bundy@courtwv.gov</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:April.harless@courtswv.gov">April.harless@courtswv.gov</a>

## Justices to attend events honoring Constitution Day

For immediate release Friday, September 10, 2010

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia Supreme Court Justices Thomas E. McHugh and Brent D. Benjamin plan to speak at several educational events in honor of Constitution Day, which is September 17.

Justice McHugh will speak to the Daughters of the American Revolution at noon on Saturday, September 11, at the Whitewater Grille Restaurant in the Charleston Marriott Town Center.

Additionally, Justice McHugh will accompany Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Alan D. Moats to speak at two high schools in Barbour and Taylor Counties on Tuesday, September 14. At each school they will show the 27-minute video, *The Foundation of Justice*, and talk to assemblies of the entire student bodies about the Constitution and the federal and state justice systems.

Justice McHugh and Judge Moats will visit Grafton High School at 10 a.m. and Philip Barbour High School at 12:35 p.m. The assemblies are part of an ongoing effort led by Judge Moats to address truancy, dropout rates, and drug usage in schools.

Justice McHugh also will speak at an event sponsored by the West Virginia Civics Literacy Council at 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 17, in the Ceremonial Courtroom in the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in Charleston.

Justice Benjamin will talk to a constitutional law class at West Virginia University Institute of Technology on September 17. He will speak to Assistant Professor Barry Harrison's class at 10 a.m. in Room 212 of the Cobe Building.

He also will attend a reception at 5 p.m. September 17 at Marshall University to announce the winner of the Dan O'Hanlon Constitution Week and John Marshall Celebration Essay Contest. The announcement and reception will be held in the John Marshall Dining Room at the Memorial Student Center.